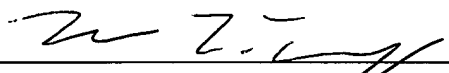


REMARKS

This is in response to the March 9, 2005 Office Action. Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-15 and 43-44) without traverse and has canceled claims 16-42. Applicant requests that the office contact the undersigned if there is any other issue with this response. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

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